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WATERS UPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of the **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** of **Waters Upton** which was held in the **Village Hall, Waters Upton** on **Wednesday, 22nd April 2015** at **7.30p.m.**

PRESENT: Councillor: Mrs L M Baker Oliver (Chairman)

In Attendance: Katrina Baker (Clerk to the Council)
Councillor R Eade
Councillor D Smith
Councillor J Griffin
Councillor A Lee
15 Members of the public

15/2912 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

All Parish Council meetings are open to the public and the Parish Council very much appreciates the time that some residents give to attend the monthly meeting – this is important and will continue to be encouraged.

15/2913 APOLOGIES

Councillor R Williams
Ann Reed

15/2914 MINUTES OF THE 2014 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd April 2014 had been distributed and displayed in the village noticeboards. It was proposed by Cllr Eade and seconded by Cllr Griffin, all were in favour and thus it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, held in April 2014 be accepted and signed by the Chairman as a true record of the meeting.

15/2915 MATTERS ARISING FOR INFORMATION

Cyclists

The meeting welcomed representatives of Shropshire Cycling Club, Wrekin Sports and British Cycling.

STAR Racing

The liaison meetings have been very useful. Residents have reported that there has been an improvement.

15/2916 CYCLING IN THE PARISH

The representatives of the official organisations gave a presentation on the events that take place on the A442 and surrounding areas. The routes are assessed and have the permission of the police. The routes which include the A442 through our Parish are proving popular and more cyclists are attending. A detailed email has been sent to all the local organisations whose riders take part in the time trials or regional events to express the concern that local residents are upset by the arrangements and to insist that local residents are treated with respect, that cyclists ride within the regulations of the event and highway code. There are strict guidelines regarding parking, use of the highway and unacceptable behaviour. Anyone causing concern can be reported to the organising body, at the time, by noting the cyclists number. The committee take reports very seriously and will investigate and take appropriate action. Similarly it is important that the residents and drivers treat cyclists with respect also.

A one-way system for vehicles has been arranged for Sytch Lane.

It may be possible to arrange cycling proficiency sessions for the young people of the Parish.

15/2917 CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Chairman gave a report to the Meeting on the work throughout the year, a copy of the report is attached to the Minutes. A copy is available on request. The report will be added to the website and will be forwarded for use in a future newsletter.

15/2918 FINANCIAL REPORT

The Parish Council is pleased to be able to report a healthy balance. The total money available at the end of March 2014 is in excess of £18,000. This is subject to the end of year adjustments for Audit purposes. We have worked within budget for 2014/15 and completed some local projects.

15/2919 LOCAL GROUP & ORGANISATION REPORTS

The following reports had been received:-

- Art Club
- Chestnut Club
- Apple Trees Nursery
- St John the Baptist Church
- St Michael's Church
- Crudgington School

15/2920 WEST MERCIA POLICE

No report had been received, however we have been informed that information is available on their website.

15/2921 TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL

Councillor Bentley had provided a written report which will be included in the Minute Book and on the website. Copies are available on request.

15/2922 PARISH MATTERS

- a) Recent road resurfacing
This is poor quality and has not addressed the poor road surface as it has merely 'papered over the cracks' and has left many loose road chippings which are considered dangerous to road users, cyclists and pedestrians.
- b) Traffic Calming
It is some time since TWC informed the Parish Council of its intentions regarding slowing down traffic entering Waters Upton from Great Bolas. This work has yet to be completed.

15/2923 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place immediately after this Annual Parish meeting at 8.00p.m. There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.55p.m.

SignedDate